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Subject: Meeting with Howard Berman and Wayne Nastri of Capital Management re: Bristol Bay
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Purpose:

. Meeting Request with Bob Perciasepe:

Who: Mike Kowalski, CEO of Tiffany & Co.
Jason Matrokin, CEO of Bristol Bay Native Corporation
Chris Wood, CEO of Trout Unlimited
Jonas Kron, Vice President of Trillium Asset Management Corporation
Commercial Fish Industry CEO - TBD
Gary LaPaille, President, mCapitol Management
Wayne Nastri, Sr. VP, mCapitol Management

Why: The CEOs are concerned about the regional and national socio-economic effects of development of a potential mega-scale, open pit, hard-rock mine (i.e., Pebble Mine Project) near Bristol Bay, AK that would adversely impact the largest and most productive sockeye salmon fishery in the world and put thousands of US jobs and an important part of the nation's food supply at risk (40% of US Sockeye Salmon come from Bristol Bay).

Bristol Bay, in southwest Alaska, is home to the world's greatest remaining wild sockeye salmon run. Every year, up to 60 million sockeye salmon return to spawn in the pristine waters of this region. Bristol Bay fisheries are the economic lifeblood of an entire region, generating more than \$450 million a year in the commercial and sport fisheries, supporting more than 12,000 jobs, and creating revenue for countless other small businesses. In response to the proposed mine, these leaders and a broad coalition are working together to protect Bristol Bay from the risks of the Pebble Mine. This bipartisan effort includes Alaska Natives, commercial fishermen, sport fishermen, hunters, jewelers, outdoor equipment and clothing manufacturers, church leaders and conservationists throughout the United States.

These CEOs are working with EPA, DOI and other federal agencies to protect the Bristol Bay fisheries and its people through preemptive use of Clean Water Act Section 404c authority. These CEOs are seeking White House support for EPA, who is engaged in a Watershed Assessment process and EPA's decision to implement CWA 404c action should the results justify such action. The President has already acted to prevent oil and gas drilling in the offshore area and Secretary Salazar identified this area as being a national treasure. Stopping Pebble Mine finishes the job and creates a great legacy for this Administration that protects natural resources and working families. This issue is a top priority for hunters and anglers who want to ensure that Bristol Bay's fish and wildlife are protected for future generations of men and women who enjoy America's outdoor traditions. These CEOs support the Administration in its efforts to protect thousands of US jobs for US companies, promote sustainable development, protect our nation's food supply and to help the native peoples of the area who can only look to the federal government for assistance.

When: October 4 or 5, 2011

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